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Re: Serial No.: 10/826,324  
Applicant(s): BRUCE D. WEINTRAUB, ET AL.  
Filing Date: APRIL 19, 2004  
For: CYSTINE KNOT GROWTH FACTOR MUTANTS  
Group Art Unit: 1653  
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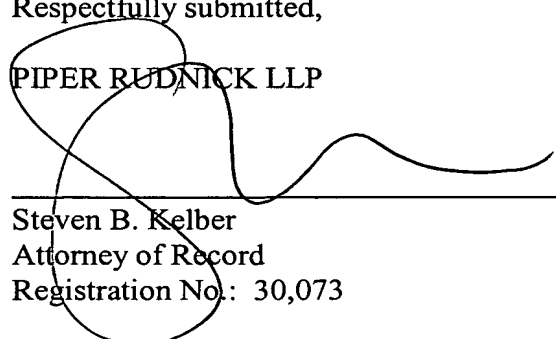
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OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT (COPY)  
OIPE DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT (COPY)  
COPY REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY (1 PAGE, EXECUTED)  
COPY DECLARATION (2 PGS. EXECUTED)  
LIST OF 10 PRACTITIONERS (1 PAGE, EXECUTED)

Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTENTION: Application Division  
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The Patent Office is requested to recognize the following ten (10) practitioners as being of record in the above-captioned patent application and provide a corrected Official Filing Receipt for the attached. The following correction(s) should be made to the Official Filing Receipt:

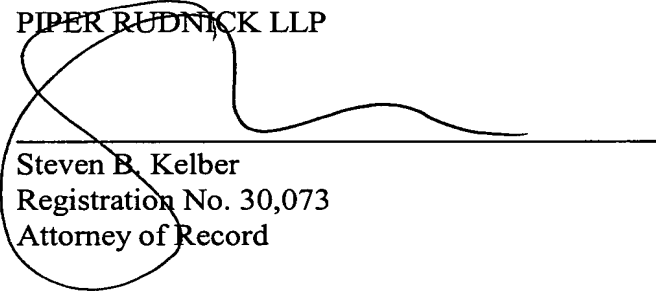
**Power of Attorney:** ~~None~~ should read:

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- 3) Linda R. Judge, Reg. No. 42,702
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Resubmitted herewith is a copy of the Declaration and Revocation of Power of Attorney, along with a separate paper indicating the ten practitioners that are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in the above referenced application. Also submitted is a copy of the OIPE Date-Stamped Filing Receipt indicating the Revocation of Power of Attorney in the above-referenced patent application was filed on April 19, 2004 in advance of the revised Power of Attorney Practice, 37 CFR §1.32 effective date of June 25, 2004. Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

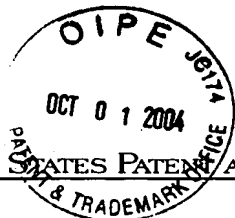
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**Applicant(s)**

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**Power of Attorney:** None**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a CON of 09/813,398 03/20/2001  
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**Foreign Applications**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PCT/US98/19772 09/22/1998

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 06/28/2004

**The number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is,**  
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**Projected Publication Date:** 12/30/2004**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No

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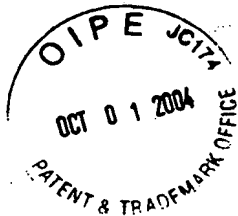
The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ 286 pp. Specification & 19 Claims/Drawings 20 Sheets
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Atty. (2 Pages/Executed, copy)
- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
- ☒ Fee Transmittal
- ☒ Check for \$ 1,978.00 ☐ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Assignment            pages (executed) ☐ PTO-1595
- ☐ Request for Priority
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Examiner : Unknown )

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, namely that of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, including all of the individual members of the firm, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, and requests that all future communications with respect thereto from the Patent and Trademark Office be forwarded to Steven B. Kelber, located at PIPER, MARBURY RUDNICK & WOLFE, L.L.P., 1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-2412.

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**COPY****DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CYSTINE KNOT GROWTH FACTOR MUTANTS**; the specification of which was filed on **March 20, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/813,398** and was amended on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

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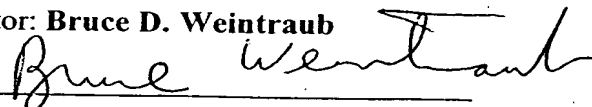
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